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**IMPORTANT NOTICE  
FEE INCREASES  
EFFECTIVE APRIL 9, 2006**

The Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (Pub.L. 109-171) enacted on February 8, 2006 includes several changes to the filing fees.

The increases will apply to all new cases filed on or after Sunday, April 9, 2006.

The fee increases are as follows:

**Bankruptcy Court:**

- ➡ Chapter 7: increased from \$220 to \$245, total fees due at filing \$299
- ➡ Chapter 13: increased from \$150 to \$235, total fees due at filing \$274
- ➡ Chapter 7 conversion to Chapter 11, total fees due \$755
- ➡ Chapter 13 conversion to Chapter 11, total fees due \$765

This notice identifies only the fee increases. The entire list of fees may be found at [www.mssb.uscourts.gov](http://www.mssb.uscourts.gov). PLEASE NOTE: The increased filing fees listed above will not be reflected on the complete fee list until April 9, 2006.

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